



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 6753

January Session, 2005

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**AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE
LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS
COMMITTEE RELATIVE TO THE TIMEFRAME FOR FILING A
REMONSTRANCE PETITION UNDER THE LIQUOR CONTROL ACT.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 30-39 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
3 *passage*):

4 (c) Any ten residents of the town within which is intended to be
5 operated the business for which the permit or renewal thereof has been
6 applied for, or, in the case of a manufacturer's or a wholesaler's permit,
7 any ten residents of the state, may file with the department, within
8 three weeks from the [filing date of the application] last date of
9 publication of notice made pursuant to subdivision (3) of subsection
10 (b) of this section for an initial permit, and in the case of renewal of an
11 existing permit, at least twenty-one days before the renewal date of
12 such permit, a remonstrance containing any objection to the suitability
13 of such applicant or proposed place of business. Upon the filing of
14 such remonstrance, the department, upon written application, shall
15 hold a hearing and shall give such notice as it deems reasonable of the
16 time and place at least five days before such hearing is had. The
17 remonstrants shall designate one or more agents for service, who shall
18 serve as the recipient or recipients of all notices issued by the

19 department. The decision of the department on such application shall
20 be final with respect to the remonstrance.

21 Sec. 2. (*Effective from passage*) Not later than January 1, 2006, the
22 Department of Consumer Protection, in accordance with the
23 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, shall submit to the
24 joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance
25 of matters relating to general law a report summarizing the licensing,
26 compliance and enforcement activities of the department's liquor
27 control division for the preceding year. Such report shall include, but
28 not be limited to, information concerning: (1) The number of liquor
29 permit applications received, reviewed, withdrawn, approved and
30 denied, (2) the amount of fees collected in conjunction with the
31 issuance of such permits, (3) any remonstrance petitions received
32 concerning any such application and the outcome of such hearing, (4)
33 any complaints received by the department against any permittee and
34 the result of any investigation by the department into such complaint,
35 including, but not limited to, the result of any administrative action
36 taken against such permittee, (5) any informal or formal hearing held
37 regarding any permittee including any hearing relating to the
38 suspension of a permit, the revocation of a permit and any fine or
39 penalty imposed against any permittee. Such report shall be updated
40 on January 1, 2007, and January 1, 2008, for the pertinent preceding
41 years.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	30-39(c)
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	New section

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